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DRAFT DECISION

Least developed countries

The Governing Council,

Mindful of the views expressed that United Nations Development Programme technical cooperation should concentrate primarily on strengthening the capacity of the least developed countries to manage their development resources,

Recalling paragraph 18 of its decision 90/34 of 23 June 1990, whereby least developed countries shall receive 55 per cent of country indicative planning figures during the fifth programming cycle,

1. Welcomes the report of the Administrator on least developed countries (DP/1991/19) and the recommendations contained therein;

2. Endorses the actions initiated by the Administrator to assist in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s, adopted by the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held in Paris from 3 to 14 September 1990;

3. Requests that the recommendation made by the Administrator in document DP/1991/19 for strengthening the capacity of least developed countries for economic management and aid coordination be incorporated in the country programmes of least developed countries as a mainstream activity to be financed by the indicative planning figures.

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